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Gregg Sorenson

Serial No. : 09/547,320

Examiner: Randall E. Chin

Filed: June 19, 2000

Art Unit: 1744

Title: PAINT EDGER WITH IMPROVED  
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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action of June 11, 2003, Applicant submits  
the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the specification begin** on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and  
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet  
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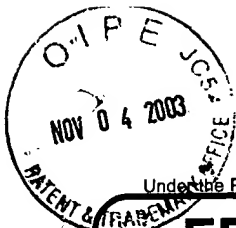
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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102      | 84       | 202      | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104      | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109      | 84       | 209      | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112      | 920*     | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 205.00   |
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| 138      | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
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